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"METHODS AND DEVICES FOR  
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

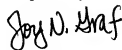
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Sir:

Applicant hereby requests a three-month extension of time extending the date for response until April 28, 2009. The required extension fee is being electronically submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3080.

Respectfully submitted,



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